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Title

: POLISHING PAD HAVING A GROOVED PATTERN FOR USE IN A

CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed September 30, 1997 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- 2. Payment of the surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of the declaration.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

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low named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

POLISHING PAD HAVING A GROOVED PATTERN FOR USE IN A CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING SYSTEM

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

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[]	is attached hereto			
[X]	was filed on May 15, 1997			
[X] under Serial No.08/856,948; or				
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	and was amended on	(if applicable)		
[]	was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.			
	filed on	and as amended under PCT Article 19 on		

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56,

and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

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